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Good afternoon, Gary. Pursuant to the attached ESA Consultation schedule our respective headquarters organizations agreed to in October of last year, I am forwarding a copy of the letter the Department of the Navy sent to the Pacific Island FWS office transmitting our revised Biological Assessment for the military relocation to Guam in support of ongoing ESA consultations for species newly listed in 2015. We appreciate your continued support at the Regional and Headquarters level and your commitment to complete the consultation within 135 days per the agreed upon schedule. If you would like a copy of the BA at the headquarters level, we will be happy to provide it via secure web site for large data files.

I will be retiring from civil service effective March 18, 2017. By way of this email, I would like to introduce you to my relief, Mr. Jim Balocki, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Installations & Facilities). I have also copied Mr. Karnig Ohannessian, the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Environment), on this email. Mr. Balocki is the DON executive responsible for overall program management of the relocation effort upon my retirement; Mr. Ohannessian is responsible for oversight of all of the Department's environmental programs.

When we met at DOI HQ back in September 2016, the Navy emphasized the operational importance and urgency associated with the relocation program. The situation has not changed; timely execution of the military relocation to Guam is still a defense priority, and we appreciate DOI/FWS' continuing efforts to help bring the ESA consultation for this program to a timely, successful conclusion.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mustain
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Dr. Abrams,

Attached is the cover letter for the Department of the Navy's revised biological assessment for the future military relocation to Guam. Due to the actual file size, you will receive a separate email with a link to access and download the file.

We look forward to continuing the consultation with you and your staff. Thank you.

Sincerely,
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